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Fourth special session of the Human Rights Council

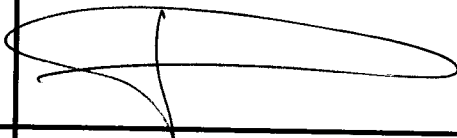

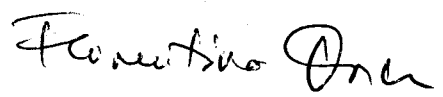
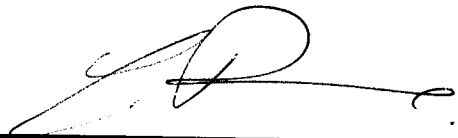






The Secretariat of the Human Rights Council presents its compliments to all Permanent Missions in Geneva, United Nations departments and bodies, specialized agencies, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and has the honour to inform them that the Secretariat has received today at 1.00 pm a request addressed to the President of the Human Rights Council by the Ambassador of Finland to convene a special session on "The human rights situation in Darfur".

The above-mentioned request reads as follows: *"I hereby request, on behalf of the signatories listed in the enclosed document, that you convene, as provided by the General Assembly resolution 60/251, a special session of the Human Rights Council entitled "The human rights situation in Darfur" immediately after the 3rd session of the Human Rights Council, preferably on 12 December 2006"*.

In order for a special session to be convened, in conformity with operative paragraph 10 of General Assembly resolution 60/251, the support of one-third of the membership of the Council (16 members or more) is required. The above-mentioned request was signed by the following 29 Member States: Algeria, Brazil, Canada, Czech Republic, Cuba, Ecuador, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany, Ghana, Guatemala, Japan, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, Nigeria, Peru, Poland, Republic of Korea, Romania, South Africa, Switzerland, Tunisia, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uruguay and Zambia.

After consultation with the President of the Human Rights Council, the Secretariat will inform shortly all Permanent Missions in Geneva, United Nations departments and bodies, specialized agencies, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations of the date and location of the special session.

30 November 2006

	COUNTRY	SIGNATURE
1	FRANCE	
2	Germany	
3	ROUMANIE	
4	UNITED KINGDOM	
5	CANADA	
6	Perú	
7	CZECH REPUBLIC	
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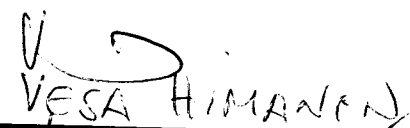

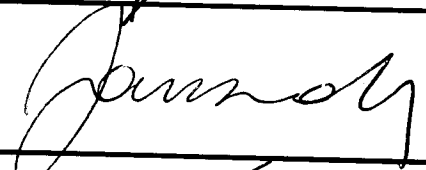
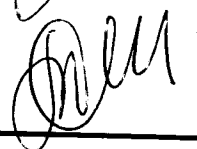


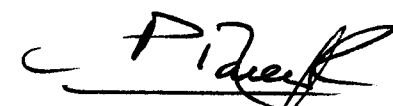
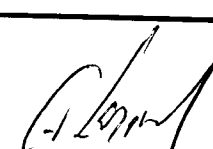
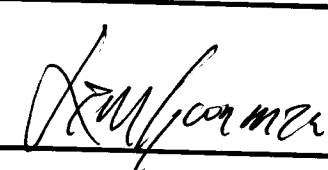
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Title: Human Rights Situation in Darfur

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1	Mozambique	[Signature]
2	Nicaragua	[Signature]
3	Zambia (Zimbabwe)	[Signature]
4	Morocco	[Signature]
5	GABON	[Signature]
6	TUNISIA	[Signature]
7	SOUTH AFRICA	[Signature]
8	ZAMBIA	[Signature]
9	Mauritius	[Signature]
10	Cuba	[Signature]

Human Rights Council

In accordance with UN GA resolution A/60/251 (OP3, OP5c and f, and OP 10), we the undersigned call for a Special Session of the Human Rights Council to consider and take action on ~~the promotion and protection of~~ Human Rights ^{situation} in Darfur. The session may be held immediately after the currently ongoing session of the Human Rights Council.

	COUNTRY	SIGNATURE
1	Finland	 VEESA HIRVONEN
2	NETHERLANDS	
3	SCOTLAND	
4	Ukraine	
5	SWITZERLAND	
6	JAPAN	
7	MEXICO	
8	Ecuador	
9	Republic of Korea	
10	GUATEMALA	